

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gregory S. HAMILTON et al.
Title: N-LINKED SULFONAMIDES OF N-HETEROCYCLIC CARBOXYLIC
ACIDS OR CARBOXYLIC ACID ISOSTERES
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 31, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants petition for an extension of time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: